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# We're cleaning up crime

Ottawa is Canada's safest big city when it comes to violence: Statistics Canada

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**Ottawa has the least amount of violent crime and one of the lowest crime rates in Canada, but police here are receiving the good news cautiously.**

"These stats indicate something that we've known, that Ottawa is a safe city," said Ottawa Police Deputy Chief Gilles Larochelle. "(But) next year will be a better indication. If the stats remain or even lower then I'll be extremely

pleased."

A Statistics Canada report released yesterday showed that Ottawa's crime rate dropped 5.1 per cent in 2007, giving it the third-lowest crime rate in the country at 5,457 Criminal Code offences per 100,000 residents.

And the rate of violent crime in Ottawa was by far the lowest among big cities, at 599 incidents per 100,000 residents. Quebec City — where there was not a single homicide recorded during the period — was second at 645 incidents of violent crime per 100,000 residents.

Only Quebec City and Toronto posted lower overall crime rates than Ottawa among the nine cities with populations of 500,000 or more. The national crime rate was 6,984 offences per 100,000 people, a drop of 7.4 per cent from a year earlier.

Mayor Larry O'Brien welcomed the report and hailed city police initiatives such as a new street crime unit for a marked improvement in our downtown core.

"Citizens have expressed an increased sense of security," he said. Larochelle said it is too soon to

## Across the river

By comparison, Gatineau's crime rate increased one per cent in 2007 and the city had the 12th highest crime rate out of 18 cities with populations between 100,000 and 499,999.

accurately gauge the unit's effectiveness, since it has been active for less than a year, but he agreed it's making progress.

"If we take it back to a year ago, the prevalence and the selling of crack cocaine openly was an eye-

sore," he said. "Right now there is a lower distribution of crack cocaine. People on the streets are having a hard time buying coke."

The new unit has arrested over 300 people for trafficking cocaine and laid over 1,500 Criminal Code charges.

"People seem to feel that crime is getting worse and the opposite is true," said Nancy Worsfold, executive director with Crime Prevention Ottawa.

"That's a ... problem when you have a city and country that is getting safer, but a feeling that it is not."

## Top bank keen on our economy

**ECONOMY** Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney says the economy has nowhere to go but up.

Carney yesterday acknowledged economic growth in 2008 will hit only one per cent, but he dismissed the idea that Canada suffers from "stagflation," which combines runaway inflation with an economic slump.

Instead, Carney suggested, if the U.S. returns to economic health, the worst may already be over here.

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## Ferrell shows brotherly love

**Beijing Games** page 10



## Security forces out foreigners

### Lebanese Festival Lots to dish about



From left, Tiffany Jones, 18, and Tamara Saikley, 16, serve up some delicious food at the Ottawa Lebanese Festival. The variety of traditional food available to sample is a great draw for the crowds that will attend the festival, which runs through July 20 at St-Elias Cathedral. Story, page 4.

## Sir Paul to separatists: 'Let it be'

**QUEBEC** Former Beatle Paul McCartney is playing down complaints by some ardent separatists that his concert on Sunday compounds the "Canadianization" of Quebec City's 400th anniversary events.

"I think it's time to, you know, smoke the pipe of peace and just put away the hatchets, because I think it's a show about friendship," McCartney said in a nod to his 1983 hit Pipes of Peace.

Quebec sculptor Luc Archambault issued a letter denouncing McCartney's arrival because the star is British. The letter was co-signed by several artists and some Parti Québécois legislators.

The province's call-in shows and Internet forums were swamped with criticism of the choice of U.S. rockers Van Halen as the headline act on July 3. Yesterday, Quebec Premier Jean Charest referred to the spat as "embarrassing."

McCartney's concert will take place on the Plains of Abraham where British Gen. James Wolfe defeated French counterpart Louis-Joseph de Montcalm in 1759, for control of Canada.

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Light rail line route

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## Pricey to park in the capital

A new survey shows the price for daily parking in the capital is the third highest in Canada. According to the survey, it costs motorists an average of \$17 to park their cars in Ottawa for a full day. In Calgary, drivers pay the most at an average of \$27 per day. In Toronto, people pay about \$20 a day to park their cars. Ottawa's average monthly parking price is \$195, ranking the capital sixth highest in the country.

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## Police blitz to push bikers off sidewalks

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### The sidewalk is no place for a bicycle and Ottawa Police are making certain riders know it this month.

"Right now this is an information session, where we will hand out packages or inform the cyclist that they are not allowed on the side walk," said Constable Nigel Emaman, who staked out the intersection of Richmond and Churchill yesterday to nab cyclists on the sidewalks.

"And that will be followed up by strict enforcement," said Emaman.

Charles Akben-Marchand, president of Citizens for Safe Cycling, said the common justification cyclists give for riding on the sidewalks is that they're afraid of getting hit by a car. But in trying to protect themselves, they become a more immediate threat to pedestrians on the sidewalks.

Many cyclists who receive a ticket say there are lots of motorists who are

### enforcement blitz

People caught riding on the sidewalk could face a bylaw fine of \$50 or a Highway Traffic Act fine of up to \$110. The city's Selective Traffic Enforcement Program will be blitzing sidewalk cyclists throughout July.

driving dangerously and they scare me into riding on the sidewalk," he said. "That doesn't give you the right to ride on the sidewalk."

Akben-Marchand said people who are uncomfortable riding on the street should take a Can-Bike course that teaches defensive driving for cyclists.

Cyclists are classified as vehicles under the Highway Traffic Act and are subject to the same laws as a car.

Emaman said this means they have to obey speed limits, traffic lights and one-way roads. Cyclists can receive the same fines as drivers and could receive demerit points on their driver's license for offences they commit on the bicycle.

## No jail for baby's broken arms

**SENTENCE** A Gatineau man has been sentenced to 15 months to be served in the community after breaking the arms of his six-month-old child when she started to cry and refused to eat.

The incident happened in June 2006, shortly after the baby's mother returned to

work after her maternity leave. The couple has since had another child.

The judge determined that sending the man to jail would be too hard on the family. His name cannot be released to protect the identity of his children.

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## A green hook to city's latest festival

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### Aside from memories of a good time, it will be like the first-ever Rideau Canal festival never happened.

Ottawa's newest festival is promising to be a "zero-footprint" event as organizers are asking people to cycle or take the bus to attend, use water bottles and reusable lunch containers at the picnic and to take their garbage out with them when they leave.

"It's going to be a zero-waste event," said Michel Gauthier, president and CEO of the Rideau Canal festival. "Whatever you bring, you have to take it back home."

The free event, which runs Aug. 1-4 and is intended to celebrate the Rideau Canal's recent designation as a UNESCO world heritage site, kicks off with an opening ceremony in Confederation Park on July 31.

"This event is important to Ottawa," Blair Patacairk, director of the Rideau Canal Festival Board, said at a briefing at Chaudiere Falls on Victoria Island yesterday. "The canal plays an important role for all Ottawa residents."

Attractions include flotillas — which will feature the Parade of Lights, the World Heritage Flotilla and the Canoe Rendezvous — that will

go between the canal at the National Arts Centre and Dow's Lake.

The Bytown Museum will have special events for Colonel By Day, and an 1830s re-enactment at Commissioner's Park will show how the British military and tradesmen lived and worked.

The Energy Ottawa

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Green Rendezvous and environmental fair will feature more than 70 booths and 30 speakers. Concessions operators will be asked to use compostable cups and a close watch will be kept on recycled materials.

Rideau Canal bikes will also be available for use at the festival.

Even so, the event won't be emissions-free — the flotillas are all motorboat powered and vehicles will be used. But organizers say they'll track all energy used and emissions, including festivalgoers' transportation through on-site surveys, and offset that with carbon credits.

Event sponsor Hydro Ottawa is donating 2,000 credits to help the festival reach its goal of being a zero-footprint festival, said Rosemarie Leclair, president and CEO of Hydro Ottawa.

The festival officially launched its Adopt-a-Metre campaign — where supporters can 'adopt' a metre of the Rideau Canal for \$20 — in support of the festival.

Colonel John By (Allan Meltzer) pedals to the Rideau Canal Festival launch event yesterday. The event is being touted as Canada's first "zero footprint" festival.

## Female crowbar banditry 'unusual'

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### Gatineau police are investigating two "unusual" incidents in which different women held up convenience stores with crowbars.

"It's unusual when it's a woman," said Const. Isabelle Poirier. "It's always a man."

In the latest incident, a woman attempted to rob a convenience store at the Petro-Canada at 255 Gatineau Avenue early yesterday morning. At 12:12 a.m., she brandished a crowbar and demanded cash but left without money when the male clerk told her that police were already on the way, Poirier said.

The suspect is described as five-foot-four tall, between 30 and 40 years old, with light-coloured hair.

It was the second time this week that a crowbar was the weapon of choice for a woman robbing a store.

Early Tuesday morning, a woman also used a crowbar to threaten the clerk at the Couche-Tard convenience store at 265 St. Raymond Boulevard before fleeing with cash.

Witnesses described the suspect in that incident as a 25-year-old woman with dark skin and long black hair. She was wearing white shorts and a pink shirt at the time of the incident.

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Social services will be covering the cost of Mitchell Anderson's funeral. Anderson, 38, died Tuesday afternoon after being hit by a car while crossing Colonel By Drive on Sunday night. Ottawa police are still seeking the car involved in the hit and run, believed to be a red Mazda RX-8. METRO OTTAWA

# Good food a festival feature

Ottawa Lebanese event expected to draw 10,000 people to sample traditional fare

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**Heading into the weekend, the Ottawa Lebanese Festival is getting ready to feed the masses.**

According to George Hanna, co-chair of the Lebanese Festival, approxi-

mately 10,000 people are expected to crowd into the parking lot behind St. Elias Cathedral over the weekend — and a lot of them are there for the food.

Sampling the traditional Lebanese fare is as much a festival draw as the sweet smoke of the Arguily tent, or the musical styling of entertainer Massari.

"We're feeding a lot of

## Many attractions

The Lebanese Festival runs through to Sunday, with entertainers, cultural dance and exhibits and a midway, among other attractions.

people. We have to replenish our stock every day," said Sofia Chalhoub, who looks after the food tent.

Traditional Lebanese dishes like the chic pea dip

hummus and parsley based salad tabouleh are staples on the platters. But Chalhoub said the shish taouk is a must-try for those not initiated to

Lebanese cuisine.

"You get it fresh cut off the warmer. That's our feature, so we're expecting to sell a lot of that this year," Chalhoub said.

Shish taouk is cubes of chicken that are skewered, grilled and marinated with a special sauce, though Chalhoub would not reveal the particular ingredients.

The variety of exotic

dishes to sample attracted Maria Fakhouri to the platters yesterday. While her friends all ate shawarmas, she went for the kafta platter, which is ground, spiced beef in the shape of a sausage.

"You have a bit of everything, some of it is bitter, some of it's sweet — and it's not a hamburger," she said.

## Christmas in July gets people in holiday spirit

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It may be summer, but Santa Claus and Rudolph weren't out of place at a busy Barrhaven transit station yesterday.

Morning commuters were delighted to find a bunch of folks embracing the Christmas spirit as they served breakfast at the Fallopfield Transit Station for a good cause.

An event to raise funds and awareness for the Christmas Exchange, the third annual Christmas in July served up breakfast sandwiches, yogurt, granola bars and coffee to an estimated 2,500 commuters.

"It gets better every year," Christmas Exchange executive director Marilyn Matheson said. "People have come to expect it."

Founded in 1915, Christmas Exchange provided

# 300

The Christmas Exchange also works with 300 charities, churches, schools and social services organizations in the community to eliminate duplication of Christmastime aid.

grocery vouchers and hamper to 24,000 Ottawa-area residents in 8,600 households last year.

"We give them a little extra that lets them celebrate the holidays," said Matheson.

Rej Saumure knows firsthand the difference the

program can make. The chairman of fundraising for the Christmas Exchange, Saumure's family received the organization's hampers when he was growing up.

"We had a family with eight kids and my dad was making meagre wages as a truck driver," he said. "My

mom was quite pleased to receive a turkey and a basket for Christmas."

Although organizers hoped to bring in \$5,000 from the event, donations weren't necessary if people didn't have cash on them, Matheson said, noting the event is as much about awareness for the fall fundraiser as anything.

It's a good idea to remind people of the cause, said Barrhaven resident Nicole Farough.

## News in brief

**LABOUR** A strike could close the doors of one of the region's most popular tourist attractions by next Friday.

Eight hundred employees at Casino du Lac-Leamy have been mounting pressure on their employer in recent days. Lotto Quebec and the union representing casino workers in Gatineau, Montreal and Charlevoix are scheduled to meet tomorrow for labour talks. The union says its main concerns are changes to employee pension plans.

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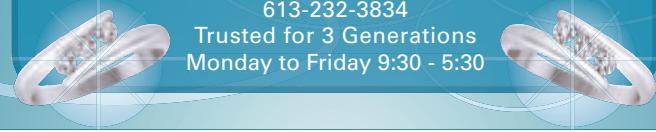
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# Canada



## Lights on, compensation off

BC Hydro crews have finally restored power to all the customers who were blacked out following Monday's underground circuit fire in downtown Vancouver, but while business leaders estimate losses from the blackout run in the tens of millions of dollars, the head of BC Hydro says there will be no compensation for any losses. Roughly 2,200 customers lost power when an underground circuit caught fire Monday morning.

SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

## Canadian draws controversy

Mixed response to artist's New Yorker cover

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**Public outcries, condemnations by politicians, heated dialogue on 24-hour news channels — it's a perfect day's hardwork for a Canadian editorial cartoonist.**

That's the response to the illustration on the cover of the July 21st edition of the *New Yorker* by Connecticut-based Canadian ex-pat Barry Blitt that depicts U.S. presumptive presidential nominee Barack Obama and his wife Michelle as Islamic extremist terrorists fist bumping in the Oval Office. Behind them on the wall sits a portrait of Osama bin Laden as the American flag burns in the fireplace under it.

While the magazine calls the cartoon — which has

galvanized opinions and sparked worldwide debate — satire, others including spokespersons for both Obama's and U.S. Senator John McCain's presidential campaigns deride it as "tasteless and offensive."

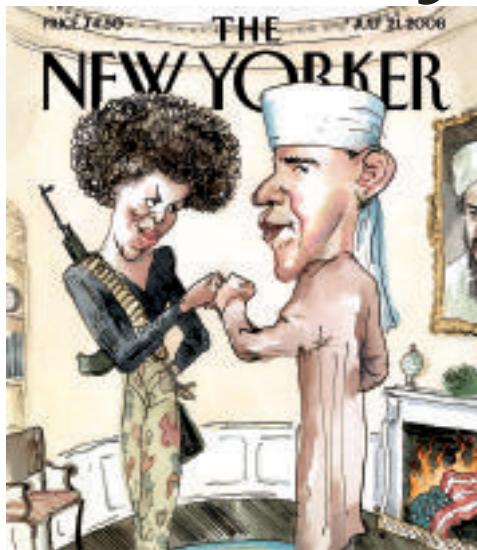
Blitt, who refused interviews Wednesday, released an earlier statement to the Huffington Post saying: "I think the idea that the Obamas are branded as unpatriotic (let alone as terrorists) in certain sectors is preposterous. It seemed to me that depicting the concept would show it as the fear-mongering ridiculousness that it is."

Blitt is no stranger to controversy. In 2004, he was named in a lawsuit ex-media baron Conrad Black filed against *Toronto Life*

for depicting the ex-media baron jubilantly arriving in hell.

But the contentious discussion the cover has generated is just indicative of a job well done, says *Toronto Star* editorial cartoonist Patrick Corrigan, who lauds the *New Yorker* cover.

"It's an excellent cartoon. It's hard-hitting and it does everything it's supposed to do," says Corrigan. "But in this case, the target was the right-wing media like FoxNews that have described Obama in this way. That isn't made clear here. The audience the *New Yorker* is speaking to, the swanky Manhattan crowd, they'll get it. But a casual reader who isn't interested in politics will take this literally."



This *New Yorker* cover by artist Barry Blitt, shows Barack Obama dressed as a Muslim and his wife Michelle as a terrorist.

## Premiers agree on labour deal

**CO-OPERATION** Canadian workers will have greater freedom to take their skills to different provinces under a long-delayed pact reached by the premiers.

Under the agreement, workers' credentials in virtually all fields should be recognized in every province and territory by next April.

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## Nine B.C. doctors disciplined

**MISCONDUCT** Nine B.C. physicians were disciplined for sexual misconduct involving patients in 2007, according to the B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons annual report. In one case, a Maple Ridge physician asked his patient on a date while giving her a vaginal exam.

**METRO CANADA**

## News in brief

**KHADR** Lawyers for Omar Khadr are heading to Guantanamo Bay next week to meet with the Toronto captive and to let him know he's likely going to trial. A U.S. District Court in Washington yesterday rejected a request for a last-minute reprieve that could

have derailed the Bush administration's war crimes trials at Guantanamo.

**TASER** The RCMP dismissed a report yesterday that it may have compromised investigations into the death of Robert Dziekanski during a stun gun

incident at Vancouver's airport in October. The head of the RCMP privately contacted the four officers involved, a move that critics said may have conflicted with a promise to co-operate with investigations into the death, CBC News reported.

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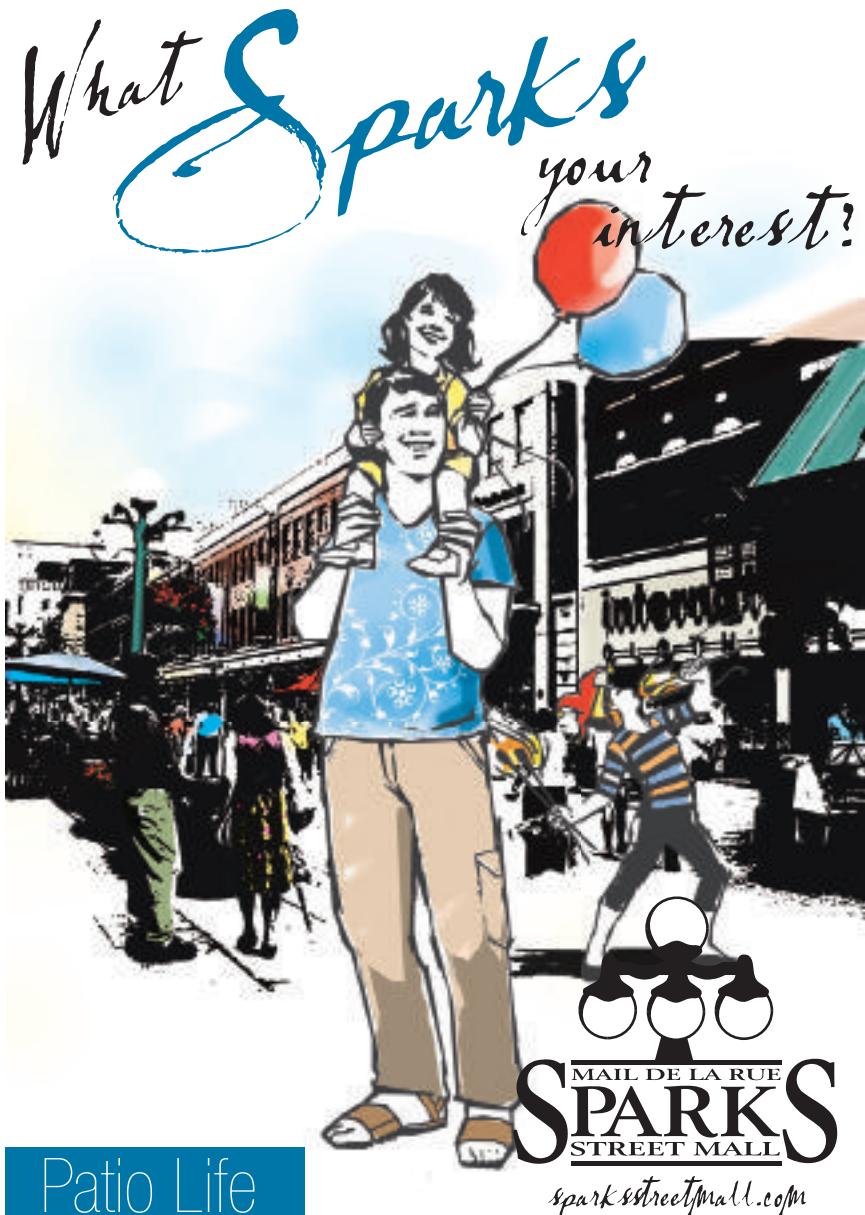
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## Patio Life



The season is in full swing on Sparks, Ottawa's patio playground. Sunny, shady, big or small, if you are on the hunt for a great patio Sparks Street is the place to do it in style. With over a dozen patios and a host of other bars, restaurants, and cafés adorning the street, it is no wonder that Sparks Street is reclaiming its rightful place as Ottawa's patio playground. Come give Sparks traffic-free patio life a try. Here are just a few patios we recommend visiting.

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# World/Business

## Gitmo trial set to begin

U.S. judge rejects request to delay war crimes tribunals

**The first Guantanamo Bay war crimes trial — of Osama bin Laden's former driver — can start next week, a federal judge ruled yesterday, refusing to intervene in the military process backed by U.S. President George W. Bush and Congress.**

U.S. District Judge James Robertson rejected a request from attorneys for Salim Hamdan, who drove for the al Qaeda leader in

### war trials

The Guantanamo trials are the first U.S. war crimes tribunals since World War Two. They were set up to try non-American captives whom the Bush administration considers "enemy combatants" not entitled to the legal protections granted to soldiers and civilians.

Afghanistan, to stop his trial while he challenges the military tribunal system.

Robertson heard more than two hours of arguments from Hamdan's lawyers and the Justice Department over whether

the trial should be delayed. It is due to start on July 21.

Hamdan, a Yemeni, would be the first prisoner tried in the U.S. war crimes court at the Guantanamo naval base in Cuba. There are about 265 detainees at

the base's prison camp, which was set up in January 2002 to hold terrorism suspects captured after the Sept. 11 attacks by al Qaeda in 2001.

Most have been held for years without being charged and many have complained of abuse.

Hamdan's attorneys said a landmark Supreme Court ruling last month made clear the detainees are entitled to fundamental constitutional rights. **REUTERS**

## Funerals held for two slain Israeli troops

**PRISONER SWAP** Thousands attended Israeli funerals yesterday for two slain soldiers returned in a prisoner swap with Hezbollah and their grief contrasted with Lebanon's joy over guerrillas freed in the deal.

Defence Minister Ehud Barak told the soldiers and civilians gathered at the graveside of Ehud Goldwasser, 31, that Israel was "heartbroken" and had "paid a heavy price" to bring home the bodies by freeing five guerrillas involved in deadly attacks.

He vowed at a funeral held in the northern Israeli town of Nahariya that Israel would make every effort to retrieve other captive soldiers, including Gilad Shalit, who was abducted by militants from the Gaza Strip in a 2006 cross-border raid. **REUTERS**

# 1,359

The two men were captured in a cross-border Hezbollah raid that sparked a 2006 war that killed 1,359 — 1,200 Lebanese and 159 Israelis.

Madrid bombing

### Four men cleared of charges



Media reporters surround Abdelilah Fadoul El Akil, one of the four men cleared for crimes related to the 2004 Madrid train bombings, as he leaves the prison of Albacete in the southern Spanish province of Granada, yesterday. A Spanish court yesterday cleared four of the 21 people charged for crimes related to the 2004 Madrid train bombings, which killed 191 people.

## U.S. approves financial sanctions against Iran

**NUCLEAR** The U.S. Senate Banking Committee overwhelmingly approved a bill yesterday that would expand trade and economic sanctions in another attempt to prod Iran to step back from suspected nuclear weapons production and alleged support for terrorist activities.

By a vote of 19-2, the committee sent to the full

Senate legislation that would try to clamp down on countries suspected of helping transport sensitive technologies and goods to Iran in violation of existing U.S. rules. The measure also encourages U.S. pension plan managers and state and local governments to divest, directly or indirectly, from Iran's energy sector. **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**CLIMATE CHANGE** Al Gore, the Nobel Prize-winning crusader on climate change, challenged the United States yesterday to commit to producing all U.S. electricity from renewable sources like solar and wind power in 10 years.

**DARFUR CRISIS** Senegal's president said yesterday the U.S. told African leaders at one stage they might send troops to Sudan's Darfur if they did not act to halt what he saw as genocide there. **REUTERS**

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## Business

### Sony to sell movies, TV shows for PS3

**GAMES** Sony's new PS3 console is going Hollywood.

Sony, which unveiled a new video service for its PlayStation 3 console at the E3 video game industry trade show in Los Angeles, says it will rent out and sell movies and television programs online for the new PS3 console and double the hard drive capacity of the previous model.

The service will take a few months to reach Canada due to last-minute details to be ironed out with the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, said Matt Levitan, marketing and public

### features

Set for release in September in the U.S., the latest version of the PS3 will feature an 80-gigabyte hard drive for \$399, the same price as the PS3's current 40-gigabyte hard drive. Rentals for shows and movies are \$3, \$6 for hi-def, and \$15 to own, and will be compatible with the portable PSP console.

relations representative for PlayStation Canada. But he says it will be well worth the wait. "The PS3 is really hitting its stride," he said.

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### News in brief

**HBC CHIEF** Hudson's Bay Co. named Jeffrey Sherman as its new chief executive yesterday. He joins HBC from Polo Ralph Lauren, where he was president and chief operating officer of the Polo retail group. Sherman was also CEO of The Limited stores. **REUTERS**

**INFLATION** Soaring oil prices will push Canada's inflation to an above-target peak of 4.3 per cent early next year, but the Bank of Canada said yesterday income from hefty exports of oil and other commodities will help revive the economy. **REUTERS**

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Brian McBride, the former United States striker who retired from internationals two years ago, was one of three over-age players on the list for the under-23 event. **REUTERS**

# Beijing Games

## Chambers ruling expected today

**ATHLETICS** Sprinter Dwain Chambers will have to wait until today to find out if his High Court challenge to an Olympic ban imposed by the British Olympic Association has been successful.

A decision had been expected yesterday. **REUTERS**

## Yao returns after five months

**BASKETBALL** Yao Ming gave China's Olympic basketball hopes a boost when he returned to action for the first time after five months on the sidelines in China's 96-72 victory over Serbia in a warm-up tournament yesterday. China play Angola tomorrow and Russia on Sunday in the round-robin tournament, which takes place just three weeks before the Olympics. **REUTERS**

## Monday's lineup

**MONEY TALKS** Canadian Sport Centre's Casey Peirce says the image of the poor athlete is a myth, but swimmer Adam Sioui disagrees. "If my parents weren't there to give me support," he says, "I don't think I would have made it to this level." Read Monday's Metro for more.

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# Beijing in lockdown mode

Pre-Games security crackdown continues as foreigners exit in droves

### Is the Olympic party over even before it begins?

With every passing day, Beijing is slowly going into lockdown.

Foreigners are being scrutinized more than ever before, random security checks have begun on the city's subways and visa restrictions continue to tighten. Whether Beijing's Olympics can be the open, welcoming, joyous celebration for which the Games have come to be known is questionable.

But one thing is certain: Canada's Derek Hildenbrand won't be here.

The 29-year-old Web marketing specialist from Banff, Alta., has called Beijing home for 4 1/2 years.

But on Canada Day, he left for Eastern Europe — a casualty of the Chinese government's visa regulations being more strictly enforced as the countdown to the Games quickens.

Like countless thousands of foreigners, Hildenbrand was in Beijing on an easily renewable F-visa. Now the government has terminated F-visas — and he'll have to reapply from abroad.

"It's a major hassle,"



Chinese authorities are tightening security in the lead-up to the 2008 Summer Olympics.

Hildenbrand said.

"And trying to find answers from the government is impossible. No one seems to know what's going on."

It's all part of the ever-tightening stranglehold of security that has gripped the city since the beginning of the new year.

With more than 100 heads of state coming to the Games, and the eyes of the world looking on, Chinese authorities have become — perhaps understandably — obsessed with security and are trying to examine and re-examine the status of every foreigner in Beijing.

National image counts, too.

Authorities have been shutting down selected bars, magazines, dissidents and websites — anyone and anything they feel might adversely effect China's reputation.

"They want this to be an absolutely perfect presentation," says Gilbert Kerckhove, a Beijing-based consultant. "They don't want to leave anything to chance."

For young Westerners

who in recent years have flooded into Beijing — bringing their party spirit

with them — it could be the end of an era, or at the very least, a long hiatus.

"There have been a lot of clampdowns," says Hildenbrand, "and it just doesn't seem to be as much fun."

Legitimately or otherwise, foreigners have been a target.

In the words of the China Law Blog, an award-winning Chinese website: "China's law enforcement against foreigners is constantly getting stricter and the pace has only accelerated in the last few months."

The visa restrictions pushing many Westerners

out today are only the most recent escalation of ever-tightening security.

But China's security concerns are real, Kerckhove says, adding: "They're scared to death, especially about the possibility of an airborne attack."

Just yesterday, officials announced Beijing will restrict aircraft landing and taking off during the opening ceremony on Aug. 8 due to security concerns.

And last month, Chinese security officials revealed batteries of surface-to-air missiles have been placed within 800 metres of the Bird's Nest stadium, the architectural centrepiece of the Games that will host the opening and closing ceremonies.

But the visa clampdown will come with adverse consequences for legitimate businesses.

"Business is drying up," Kerckhove says, noting that delays in getting visas have meant business trips to China and meetings have had to be rescheduled and even cancelled. He predicts that for the next two months, "industry and trade is going to grind to a halt."

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## Love brothers

Will Ferrell reunites with John C. Reilly and says he loves the improvised feel of Step Brothers. **page 15**



Going Out, page 20 **Music feature**

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# Tales that rock

## SoundCheck

**Alan Cross**

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I'm not quite sure how we let this happen, but July is already half over. Adding insult is an unkind calendar which has allowed Labour Day to fall on September 1st, the earliest possible it can be. In other words, if you haven't started enjoying summer, best get to it. With that in mind, here are ten things about rock music that you can use to dazzle people around the campfire or the barbecue:

Johnny Rotten, leader of Sex Pistols is married to a woman named Nora Forster. She's an heir to a German publishing and media fortune worth an estimated \$100 million. Meanwhile, Johnny has apparently made a nice killing in the real estate market.

Jack White of the White Stripes once aspired to be a priest. As a real-life altar boy in Detroit, he was cast in a 1987 movie called The Rosary Murders.

As a kid, Eddie Vedder was a professional model, appearing in department

store catalogues as well as several TV commercials and at least one episode of the original Bozo the Clown.

While attending University College London, Coldplay's Chris Martin was the captain of the men's field hockey team.

Billy Talent used to be known as "Pezz." Pez, the candy company famous for their dispensers, was not impressed and threatened to sue.

Between the time they were formed and their retirement, the Ramones played exactly 2,262 shows. Johnny Ramone documented every single one of them.

Blur bassist Alex James has retired to the English countryside where he's become a master cheese maker.

er. He's known for a variety of goat's cheese he calls "Little Wallop."

Stephen Hawking, the renowned wheelchair-bound physicist, is a major fan of Depeche Mode. He wrote them a number of fan letters, asking to meet them.

The Longest Pop/Rock Song Ever: In 1996, Chris Butler released The Devil Glitch. Its 500 verses unfolded over a little more than 69 minutes. Bonus fact: Chris wrote both the theme for the TV show Square Pegs and the track Christmas Wrapping for the Waitresses.

But That's Nothing: John Cage's As Slow As Possible is currently being performed on an organ at a church in Halberstadt, Germany. It began on September 5, 2001 and is scheduled to end in 2640 after 639 years. (FYI: Weights are used to hold down keys on the organ.)

The Ongoing History of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read the Music Geek blog at [ongoinghistory.com](http://ongoinghistory.com)

## Carla Bruni

**Album:** Comme si de Rien

**Label:** Naïve

**Release date:** July 15



## SOME PEOPLE

will pan Carla Bruni's new record simply because she's married to French President Nicolas Sarkozy. But take a listen to Comme si de Rien N'était and you see that this model-turned-singer-turned-political figure is one talented first lady. Her third disc is full of soft, acoustic tracks, which touch on childhood, life at 40 and her famous husband. It's all very pleasant, but she's not as passionate as fellow Frenchie Karen Ann, who does baroque pop better. Still, after a couple spins it won't matter who this songstress is sleeping with.



Bryan Borzykowski

## Nas

**Album:** Untitled

**Label:** Def Jam

**Release date:** July 15



## UNTITLED IS

Nas's reflection on U.S. race relations. He's big on hypocrisy. As he wonders on Sly Fox, why is the violence of movies such as Kill Bill celebrated, yet criticized in hip-hop lyrics? Nas should look in the mirror. He praises women, but also uses clichéd female references. He says there aren't enough blacks in NASA, yet lauds gangsters. Aside from the occasionally inflammatory lyrics, Untitled is pop friendly. Backup vocals, jazzy guitar and soft keyboards help lay the foundation for Nas's articulate rhymes.



## John Mellencamp

**Album:** Life, Death, Love And Freedom

**Label:** Hear Music

**Release date:** July 15



JOHN MELLENCAMP TAKES on the persona of a cranky old man sitting in a rocking chair with a shotgun across his lap. He's doing battle with the grim reaper in a voice that's raspy, raw, bitter and angry. This is not for John Cougar fans, but for lovers of Steve Earle and Springsteen's Nebraska. Mellencamp and roots uber-producer T-Bone Burnett have cut a masterful country-blues album.



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## Next week

Rick McGinnis talks to the director of **American Teen**

## Ledger's mesmerizing final performance

STEVE GOW  
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### The Dark Knight

Director: Christopher Nolan  
Stars: Christian Bale, Heath Ledger  
Classification: PG  
Rating:

**REVIEW** The Dark Knight — filmmaker Christopher Nolan's follow-up to *Batman Begins* — definitely takes the caped crusader down a darker path as perhaps best exemplified by one character who prophetically says, "you either die a hero or you live

long enough to see yourself become the villain."

Wow. Happy days.

The film begins with Gotham City under siege by criminals. It turns out that the presence of a hero like Batman (Christian Bale) attracts a darker element and none more so than psychopathic villain

The Joker (played by the late Heath Ledger).

The film is really a chess game mainly between the two opposing players and Nolan focuses in on the moral struggle of its fascinating lead characters.

Oh, but they're not alone. Enter District Atto-

ney Harvey Dent (Aaron Eckhart), who in his attempt to clean up Gotham, gets himself tangled in the moral web, which eventually turns him into a maniac vigilante as well.

I don't need to go into the plot details for *The Dark Knight*.

People will flock to this film — (and rightly so) because Nolan creates a stunning visual masterpiece and the complexity of an antihero like Batman is intriguing, especially when played so expertly by Bale (although that scratchy Clint Eastwood impression does get a touch annoying

after 150 minutes). However, the main reason people may run to see this movie is to see the much lauded portrayal of The Joker by Heath Ledger.

It's difficult to judge how good Ledger's performance is because it is impossible to watch him without being influenced by the tabloid fanfare surrounding his death (did playing The Joker lead him to his demise?).

One thing is certain though — it's a mesmerizing performance and if for no other reason, *The Dark Knight* is worth seeing for Ledger.



The late Heath Ledger stars as The Joker in *The Dark Knight*.

## Space Chimps a champ

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### Space Chimps

Director: Kirk De Micco  
Stars: Andy Samberg, Patrick Warburton  
Classification: G  
Rating:

**REVIEW** It's a difficult line to walk. The cocksure hero can't be too arrogant, or he won't win our hearts. There has to be charm and vulnerability in the mix, or we won't care what happens. With Ham III, the sarcastic, high-flying, naturally gifted, golden-hearted, computer-generated hero of *Space Chimps*, we care.

Ham III, voiced by Saturday Night Live's Andy Samberg in this CGI kids flick, gets a lot of laughs. He's cocky, but it's easy to see through his posturing.

His grandfather — Ham — was a famous chimp astronaut, and Ham III hasn't come close to living up to his family's legacy. He's a circus chimp who gets fired out of a cannon.

But when Ham III gets recruited to lead an important space mission, he gets his chance to make his mark.

What follows is a predictable but entertaining story, kind of an *Odyssey*-Star Wars mix for chimps.

The kids will love *Space Chimps*. Kirk De Micco's script is snappy, and there

isn't much downtime in the brisk 81 minutes.

A couple of times, a gag is on the verge of being too long when De Micco wisely moves things along.

*Space Chimps* is well paced and will keep the young ones attentive.

And although the story is tried and true, it still holds together for adults.

Many CGI filmmakers try to cram in as many pop-culture references as possible, as if to say "look how clever we are!"

De Micco uses them sparingly and effectively without getting in the way of the narrative.

*Space Chimps* is the type of film kids can relate to, and parents can describe as "cute" when they talk about it amongst themselves.

And, as always, the CGI technology is a feast for the eyes.

## Musicals aren't for everyone

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### Mamma Mia!

Director: Phyllida Lloyd  
Stars: Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan  
Classification: PG  
Rating:

**REVIEW** You should know that you've been forewarned when there's an exclamation mark in the title of a movie, I suppose.

The first 20 minutes of *Mamma Mia!* are taken up



Stellan Skarsgård, Pierce Brosnan and Colin Firth try to figure out who the daddy is in *Mamma Mia!*, opening this weekend.

with arrivals on a Greek island where Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) is getting married at the hotel run by Donna (Meryl Streep), her hippie mother. There's Sophie's bridesmaids, and Donna's old running mates Rosie (Julie Walters) and Tanya (Christine Baranski), all of whom greet each other with a symphony of squeals, and by the time the cast is belting out *Dancing Queen*, the first tremors of a crippling migraine should be lancing

through your cortex like a knitting needle.

Based on the Broadway musical that made ABBA songs even more omnipresent than they were, it's the story of Sophie's search for her father, after learning that he could have been any one of three men her mother slept with during some eventful summer in the '70s.

The three — played by Pierce Brosnan, Stellan Skarsgård and Colin Firth — arrive on the island and become the catalyst for a blaring but improbable farce predicated on the assumption that no one is capable of pausing for a second and reflecting on the obvious.

It's a plot that, should someone have suggested the simple expediency of a DNA test, would have pulled the whole movie up short after just one song.

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**Sequel** The Simpsons is heading back to the big screen – creator Matt Groening has confirmed a sequel to last summer's hit movie. But Groening warns fans they have a long wait ahead, as the first film took four years to make. [IMDB.COM](http://IMDB.COM)

## Screen Actors Guild and Hollywood studios keep quiet after their third meeting

**INDUSTRY** Hollywood studios and the Screen Actors Guild held their third meeting since the studios declared an end to contract negotiations, but the two sides parted company again without any public comment. The uncertain

outcome of session came as the stalemate between SAG and the studios' bargaining agent, the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers, dragged into its third week with no final act in sight.

"A small group from

AMPTP and SAG met today. Both parties agreed that the contents of the meeting should be kept private," the producers alliance said in a statement released late on Wednesday. No further meetings were scheduled. A corre-

sponding message from SAG likewise said both sides agreed to keep their interaction confidential.

The contract at issue covers the work of 120,000 SAG members in prime-time TV and movies, an industry still reeling from a

14-week screenwriters strike that ended in February. A strike by the actors is seen as unlikely. SAG, for example, has sought higher residual payments for actors from DVD sales and to extend its contract coverage to all made-for-

Internet programming. So far, SAG leaders have played down the likelihood of a strike. Many doubt SAG could muster the support in light of lingering fatigue from the recent writers' work stoppage.

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# Ferrell loves to improv

Talladega Nights star reunites with McKay and Reilly in Step Brothers

STEVE GOW  
for Metro Canada



**FEATURE** Whether it's one of his more memorable skits from Saturday Night Live or on the big-screen, Will Ferrell always seems like he's having a good time. As it turns out, that was exactly the case when Ferrell made Talladega Nights with director Adam McKay and co-star John C. Reilly. After finishing the 2006 comedy, the threesome made a "blood pact" to reunite.

"You have fun experiences (on films) and you say 'let's do it again' and then it slips through your fingers," says Ferrell. "So we really made a point to sit down and meet."

Following several brainstorm dinners, McKay dreamed up a ridiculous story about two feuding middle-aged slackers who would be forced to cope with each other after their respective parents met and got married.

The result: the hilarious new movie Step Brothers (out next Friday).

As with their previous effort, Step Brothers mostly works because it's filled with moments of inspired improvisation and madness.

"Adam's one of the few



Will Ferrell's comedic talents will hit the big screen next week in Step Brothers.

directors who we kind of do the take once and then we begin improvising whether we want to or not," says Ferrell. "It's unusual because most directors have you work on the scene until you have it down and then maybe you try an extra take just for fun."

However, Ferrell defends the final cut insisting that it's mostly scripted.

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It's that touch of magic

that has also turned the Step Brother trio into Internet stars. After launch-

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Will Ferrell on Step Brothers

ing the website Funny-or-Die.com, Ferrell and McKay garnered even more fans with hysterical homemade videos like The Landlord (starring McKay's foul-mouthed toddler Pearl).

Not only has it been viewed over 57 million times, but HBO has now invested in Funny-or-Die.com with plans to produce specials from the website.

Step Brothers definitely follows the same sense of humor found on Funny-or-Die.com and, specifically, the only skit that stars all three Step Brothers collaborators — a sketch called The Green Team featuring unusual enviro-tips ("a compost bin is a great place to store a baby when you're finished with them").

When asked if that might be the next big-screen collaboration by the trio, McKay responds perhaps sarcastically, but without hesitation: "We'll pitch it. Sadistic environmentalists who go around beating people up — it's very sellable."

## Movie morsels

### Hancock

Comic book aficionados will spot the patchwork of some of the genre's classically corruptible characters that make up Will Smith's flawed protagonist: Hancock drinks like Tony Stark, causes mayhem like Bruce Banner's better half, and like X-Man, is a nearly indestructible, boor who can't remember his past. Like all three, he has his heart in the right place when it comes to saving the world.

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### Hellboy II

Just before the climactic battle in Guillermo del Toro's Hellboy sequel, we're reminded of a prophetic plot point from the first film that both sets up Hellboy III — or IV or V; it's obvious no one's really bothered by this dose of dramatic Xanax — and deflates the conflict to come by underlining the likelihood that the hero will survive to fight another day.

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### Journey To The Center Of The Earth

Brendan Fraser stars in this 3-D film, which features, among other exercises of the medium, a thick glob of dinosaur drool launching from the screen and into your eye. An updating of the classic Jules Verne tale for the green screen age, it's been given the full-on 3-D treatment by director Eric Brevig with an unrestrained enthusiasm for the film's primary technical parlour trick. While you don't want to think too much about what Journey has to say about plate tectonics or zoology, its hurtling pace and unabashed enthusiasm for every unlikely new peril is the best thing about the film.

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# Baruchel on Buried

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scripts I'd ever read when I read Just Buried — laughed, read the whole thing through in one sitting and never had to force myself to keep reading.

"I hate using terms like this, but I really did fall in love with the character, man. The kid really did make me laugh, and it was very close to my sense of humour, this movie. I guess I've said it before, but when I read a script I really like it's like when I meet a girl I really like — I get butterflies in my stomach."

"That's literally what happened, and my mind then goes to that neurotic, negative place, where it's like 'There's no way this girl is single. There's no way this part isn't cast yet.' It was a full-court press — I was going to make it my mission to play Oliver. I had the most fun ever

making that movie, man."

The put-upon Oliver is of a piece with roles that Baruchel seems to have made his specialty, from Undeclared to Knocked Up to the upcoming Tropic Thunder and Fanboys. Does he worry about getting typecast?

"Yeah. I worry about getting cancer, too, but it's like all I can do is do the things that I like. And I know that I have no interest in playing parts that I've already played before. That being said, I've got to pay rent and buy cat food. No one knew I was in Million Dollar Baby until I mentioned it to them. I think that it's a testament to that movie — I take that as a compliment. I can't be in any danger of being typecast if I play a retarded Texas boxer, which is pretty far away from what I know."



Jay Baruchel will hit the big screen next week in Chaz Thorne's Just Buried.

### Meet Dave

Eddie Murphy plays both a human-shaped spaceship named Dave and the tiny alien Captain controlling his every move. On a quest to find a mysterious orb that crashed to Earth, he meets a family and learns the true lesson of friendship. It's a tricky role and Murphy mostly pulls it off but sloppy special effects and annoying supporting characters drag Dave down.

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## 16 weekend

## Screen Times

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Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:20-6:50-9:25  
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Skull (PG) Fri-Sat 12:20-3:25-6:30-9:25 Sun

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9:25 Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu

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Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:15-4:45

Mamma Mia! (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:47-

9:50 Meet Dave (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:05

Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Wed 6:45-10:10 Thu

Space Chimps (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:05-

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WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-7:10-9:55

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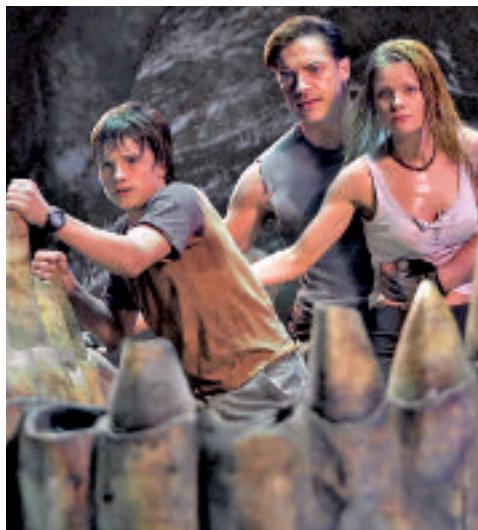
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From left, Josh Hutcherson, Brendan Fraser and Anita Briem in a scene from *Journey To The Center Of The Earth*, which is currently in theatres.

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# Pre-Emmy hype hits fever pitch

**NUMINATED:** Ken Ehrlich, the executive producer of the upcoming Emmy awards, is hardly the first — and won't be the last — to call the Emmy nominations announced yesterday a "changing of the guard."

That was the way he saw things yesterday, in an article by Miami Herald TV critic Glenn Garvin, who did the sums on the nominations and pointed out

that while the big four networks and longtime Emmy monolith HBO weren't exactly shut out — they "still collected 290 nominations between them, more than twice as many as all the other channels combined," Garvin points out — but the nominations were full of more pointed snubs than high school before prom night. The big news — or at least the news

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you're going to hear most — is that this year's Emmys mark the moment when basic cable, and not just HBO, got their leg up

over the networks and surveyed the land with a conqueror's hunger. AMC, FX and Showtime each got nominated in the prestigious best drama category with *Mad Men*, *Damages* and *Dexter*, respectively, while former network favourites such as *Grey's Anatomy* and *Ugly Betty* were left with a fraction of the nomination nods they've gotten in previous

years. HBO, for the first time in years, was locked out of the best drama award.

They needn't feel too bad, however, as *John Adams*, their historical miniseries starring Paul Giamatti as the second U.S. president, led the pack with 23 nominations, and a solid lead over runner-up *30 Rock* (17 nominations), *Mad Men* (16 nominations) and *Pushing Daisies* (12 — more nominations than actual episodes in its truncated first season, as E! Online pointed out.)

The popularity of *John Adams* is surprising, and conspicuous; it looks like the sort of prestige project that voters feel good about supporting, regardless of what they felt about it, or whether they'd even watched it all the way through. E! Online also pointed out that the hon-

ey moon is clearly over for *Ugly Betty*, which failed to get a Best Comedy series nomination, while adding that Fox was disappointed in its ambitions to see *Family Guy* get a nod in the category, and become the first animated show to be nominated in that category.

I'm sorry, but *Family Guy* best comedy? It's not even close to being the best animated series on the air right now — the *Bizzaro* world logic of awards shows is abundantly evident in the fact that *The Simpsons*, while years from being remotely deserving, had never been given a nomination.

And after putting that idea out there, I'm going to stop thinking about the Emmys until their Sept. 21 air date has come and gone.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

FRIDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
7/18/08	265	353	2	TVO	Around the World	The Best of The Agenda		Heartbeat	Alton Gregg	Film 101	Best- Agenda	
	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Very Bad Men	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	Friday Night Lights	News (N)		
	209	342	6	CHRO	Wheel-Fortune	Degrassi: Next	Dance Machine	Shock to the System ** (2006, Mystery) Chad Allen	News (N)			
	196	311	7	CTV	eTalk	Jeopardy! (N)	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn.	Flashpoint "First in Line"	News (N)		
	208	303	8	CBC	Coronation St.	Laughs	Air Force Live	Comedy Fest	MVP-Lives of Hockey Wives	CBC News: The National	The Hour	
	-	360	9	NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC	News (N)		
	-	362	13	CBS	Dr. Phil	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		NUMB3RS (HDTV)	Flashpoint "First in Line"	Two/Half Men		
	216	395	14	OMN2	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)			King	King	Cold Case	
	214	344	15	CITY	Friends	Hollywood	Bio: Reese Witherspoon	News (N)	King	King	Cold Case	
	218	345	16	E!	The Insider (N)	E News	Greatest Myst.	Greatest Myst.	Dr. 90210 Penile implant.	20/20	News (N)	
	-	361	20	ABC	News (N)	Entertainment	Funnies Home Videos		Duol (N)	20/20	News (N)	
	-	365	36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	The Animal * (2001, Comedy) Rob Schneider		News (N)	News (N)		
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live UFOs.		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)			
	406	417	27	net	MLB Baseball	Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (HDTV) (Live)			Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Sportsnet Con.		
	126	730	28	RDI	ROI in direct	400 fois Qué	Les Grands reportages	Le Téléjournal (SC)	ROI in direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal	
	400	280	30	TSN	Interpretation	Poker	Poker	CFL Pregame	CFL Football: Blue Bombers at Lions			
	554	544	48	TEL	George-Jungle	Merrie Melody	Loonatics	6Teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Batman & Robin * (1997, Action)	
	557	540	51	FAM	Wizards-Place	The Cheetah Girls 2 (2006) Raven.		(9:06) Johnny Tsunami (1999, Drama)			(10:37) Little Big League	
	551	542	65	YTV	Raise Your Voice ** (2004, Drama) Hilary Duff			(9:15) The Next Star			15/Love	
	615	520	31	A&E	CST: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)	The Cleaner "Pilot"	Criminal Minds		
	628	584	32	SPKE	CST: Crime Scene Invstgn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn.		When Good Pets Go Bad 2	World's Most Amazing Videos	Disorderly		
	616	521	39	SHO	ReGenesis (HDTV)	Cold Squad		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Sin Cities
	520	505	42	DIS	Daytona (N)	Canada's Worst Handyman II		Man vs. Wild "Australia"	The Devil's Triangle	Daily Planet		
	581	566	53	MTV	4REAL	MTV Screen	Made "Pop Singer"	From G's to Gents	The Real World	MTV Shuffle		
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "SWAK"	UFO Files		Incident at Roswell	NCIS "SWAK"	Crime Stories		
	603	561	95	FN	Road Grill	Licence to Grill	Restaurant Makeover	Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner Impos.

SATURDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
7/19/08	265	353	2	TVO	National Geographic	In Cold Blood *** (1967, Docudrama) Robert Blake, Scott Wilson.				(10:45) 10 Hillington Place		
	211	331	3	GTV	Andromeda	Largo Winch	Andromeda (Part 1 of 2)		renegadepress	renegadepress	News (N)	
	209	342	6	CHRO	Fashion/Tea	Grand Star	Missing "Cut" (DVS)	Law & Order (HDTV)	Elli Stone (HDTV)		News (N)	
	196	311	7	CTV	Five-Mive Messy Life		Would Be Kings (2008, Crime Drama) Curn Graham.	Comedy Now	Comedy Now	News (N)		
	208	303	8	CBC	(6) MLB	Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays.	Pulp Fiction *** (1994, Crime Drama) John Travolta, Uma Thurman.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Local 4 News		
	-	360	9	NBC	Peter's Pr.	Wheel-Fortune	Name Is Earl	Name Is Earl	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve	Tripping-Rift	
	-	362	13	CBS	Paid Program	The Insider (N)	CSI "Iceman" (HDTV)	The Unit "The Kill Zone"	48 Hours Mystery		CSI: Miami	
		126	730	RDI	Le Journal RDI	Tout	Mr. Cinema *** (2007, Drama) Anthony Wong, Teresa Mo.	Housitters (2007, Suspense) Tori Spelling. (DVS)	Omni News: Mandarin		Chinese Rest.	
		400	280	30	TSN	CFL Football	Montreal Alouettes at Saskatchewan Roughriders. (HDTV) (Live)		NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series			
	554	544	48	TEL	Chaotic	Johnny Test	Chop Socky	6Teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	
	557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Doc Hollywood (1991, Romance-Comedy)	(10:44) No More Baths!		
	551	542	65	YTV	Storm Hawks	Avatar	Naruto	Zatch Bell	Bleach	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Shadow Raider
	615	520	31	A&E	(4) Wyatt Earp (1994)	Open Range *** (2003, Western) (HDTV) Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner. Premiere.					The Cleaner	
	628	584	32	SPKE	UFC Countdown: Silva vs. Irvin	Ultimate Knockouts 5 (N)	UFC: Silva vs. Irvin (Live)					
	616	521	39	SHO	(6) To Be Fat Like Me	Seventeen and Missing (2007, Drama) Deedee Pfeiffer		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park		
	520	505	42	DIS	Naked Science (N)	Dirty Jobs "Shrimper"	Deadliest Catch	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	A Haunting		
	581	566	53	MTV	MTV Shuffle	4REAL	MTV Screen	MTV Shuffle		Critics	4REAL	MTV Screen
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Marine Down"	Re-Inventors	Re-Inventors	Lord of War ** (2005, Drama) Nicolas Cage, Jared Leto. Premiere.				
	603	561	95	FN	Road Grill	Eat, Shrink	Restaurant Makeover	Dinner Impos.	Bobby Flay	Top Chef "Film Food"	Ramsay Kitch	

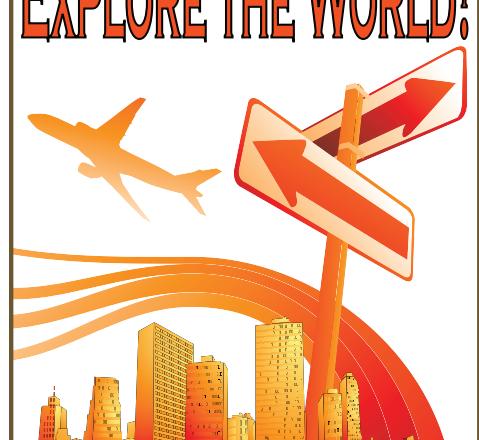
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7/20/08	265	353	2	TVO	Blue Realm "Tentacles"	Design e2 (N)	Design e2 (N)	Secret Life (2007, Drama) Holly Aird.		View From Hr	View From Hr	
	211	331	3	GTV	renegadepress	Til Death	Big Brother 10 (N)	Family Guy	American Dad	Family Guy	The Simpsons	News (N)
	209	342	6	CHRO	Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos	Family Guy	American Dad	Desperate Housewives	News (N)	
	196	311	7	CTV	Instant Star (N)	The Hills	High School Musical: Picture	Cold Case "Wunderkind"	Desperate Housewives	News (N)		
	208	303	8	CBC	Heartland (HDTV)	How Do You Solve-Maria	Poseidon ** (2006, Adventure) Josh Lucas.	Mad Men A rift forms.	CBC News			
	-	360	9	NBC	Outrageous	America's Got Talent	Dateline NBC					
	-	362	13	CBS	60 Minutes	Big Brother 10 (N)	Cold Case "Wunderkind"	CSI: NY (HDTV)				
	216	395	14	OMN2	Solo Flight	Aaram	Arirang Korea	Word for Word	Chinese Rest.	Falcon Beach		
	214	344	15	CITY	Passionada *** (2002, Romance-Comedy)	A Lot Like Love (2005, Romance-Comedy)				Trendy Zone		
	218	345	16	E!	Vanity Insanity	Vanity Insanity	Soup Presents	Extreme Makeover: Home	The Soup	Weekend	News (N)	
	-	361	20	ABC	Funnies Home Videos	High School Musical: Picture	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Desperate Housewives	News (N)		
	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)	Sportworks	
	406	417	27	net	MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Angels	Jays	Week-Baseball	World Combat League				
	126	730	28	RDI	Le Journal RDI	Marie-Claude	Découverte (HDTV) (SC)	Le Téléjournal	Depuis 1608	Grands reportages (SC)	Le Téléjournal	
	400	280	30	TSN	SportsCentre	Boxing	Countdown to the ESPYs	2008 ESPY Awards (HDTV) (Los Angeles, N)			SportsCentre	
	554	544	48	TEL	Total Drama	Fred's Head	6Teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve	Tripping-Rift
	557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Superman *** (1978, Science Fiction) Christopher Reeve.			
	551	542	65	YTV	(6) Doogal ** (2005)	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	The Next Star				
	615	520	31	A&E	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Two Coreys	Two Coreys	Intervention
	628	584	32	SPKE	Naked Gn 33	Ghostbusters *** (1984, Comedy) (HDTV) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd.	Trailer Park	Rent-A-Goatle	Factory (N)	Factory (HDTV)	MANswers	
	616	521	39	SHO	Last Chance Cafe (2006, Suspense)	Kate Vernon.			Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior (1981)			
	520	505	42	DIS	Jetstream	Jetstream "Fight's On"		Jetstream "Dream Killer"	Jetstream "Do or Die"			
	581	566	53	MTV	4REAL	MTV Screen	MTV e2	MTV Screen	Cribs	Cribs	4REAL	
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Left for Dead"	JFK's Women	JFK *** (1991, Drama) Kevin Costner, Sissy Spacek, Joe Pesci.					
	603	561	95	FN	Jamie at Home	Fresh-Arriva	Challenge Birthday cake.	Iron Chef America	Jamie at Home	Nigella	Road Grill	

**More to come** ABC Family is expected to announce that it has ordered 13 additional episodes of *The Secret Life of the American Teenager*, the promising drama from 7th Heaven creator Brenda Hampton **REUTERS**

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Take your outfit to the next level with a waistcoat. Waistcoats (also known as vests) are great for extending wardrobes because you can pair it with just about anything and if you buy a neutral block colour like grey or black you'll be able to wear it from season to season. Throw it on top of a T-shirt or dress and add a little interest to your outfit.

**accessory**

Want to know what all the girls are painting their nails and toes with this summer? Elephantastic Pink by OPI nail lacquer. \$13.

**short lengths**

This season shorts are up and down, you can go thigh high or down low to the knees and all will be acceptable. Keep an open mind with lengths; a mid-length short can be worn to the office, a longer knee is great for a casual weekend and a short short can be worn in the evening or out to the beach. Pull your short look together with a bright white shirt and a dark colour stack heel.

## Dearth of black models keeps Naomi Campbell going

**FASHION INDUSTRY** British supermodel Naomi Campbell says she refuses to retire after more than two decades on the world's catwalks because there are still too few black models in the fashion industry.

While many of her colleagues of the late 1980s — like Cindy Crawford and Christy Turlington — have moved on from the runways, the 38-year-old icon continues to turn heads at the world's leading fashion shows.

"I'm very grateful for my career, but I worry for the girls after me for the opportunities they get — the way they get treated. And this is one of the reasons I still do what I do," she said.

Campbell, who as a teenager was the first black model to grace the covers of the French and British editions of *Vogue* magazine, said many fashion designers still favored fair-skinned models over their dark-skinned counterparts.

"I don't do so many shows anymore, but I do count how many girls of color they use in the shows. It happens to be last year New York was the worst," the British bomb-



Model Naomi Campbell wants to see more black models in the fashion industry.

shell said.

"Now at Paris Haute Couture there was only one black girl out of all the shows. It cannot be a trend."

Italian *Vogue* decided to use mainly black models in its July edition to highlight the problem.

"For me, it is something that is history-making. Something that I'm going to keep forever," she said about the magazine, which

has a photo of her on one of four different covers.

The magazine also includes Tyra Banks, Iman, and other black actors, models and singers.

Campbell's career has been overshadowed recently by her troubles with the law. Last month, she pleaded guilty to assault in an expletive-filled "air rage" incident in London and was sentenced to community service.

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## Going Out

## Band lays down signature sound

**KIM MANNIX VERMETTE**  
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**Most bands will tell you there is nothing easy about making an album — especially the first one.**

But if you can survive the intense recording schedule, technical frustrations and inevitable bickering that ensues after spending too many hours locked up with your mates, the final product might just be worth it.

For Dylan Shields, lead guitarist with Ottawa rock, pop, funk quintet Tympanic, putting in 15 hour days for a week straight to hammer out the album *Have A Drink And Stay Awhile*, was as fun as it was exhausting.

"It was a lot of work, for sure, but we figured if we can get through an hour-long show putting all our guts and heart out there, we can do this studio thing and still stay friends," Shields says.

In its earliest days, Tympanic consisted of drummer Carlos Constantino, sax player Charity Corbett, bassist Murray Matheson and singer/guitarist Troy Lajambe. The group performed around town for a couple years and earned fan support and a smattering of industry cred, thanks to successful ventures into competitions such as Ottawa's Supernova and Rock Resolution competition put on by The Bear radio station.



GRANT LUCAS

Ottawa's Tympanic — from left, Murray Matheson, Troy Lajambe, Charity Corbett, Carlos Constantino and Dylan Shields — will be at the Black Sheep Inn tonight.

But last year they decided to bring Shields on board to give Tympanic a "more powerful sound."

Then, after making it to the third round of The Big Money Shot, put on by Live 88.5, and picking up \$5,000, the band thought it time to make something people could take away from their

live shows.

The 13-track, debut CD is meant to showcase the wide variety of styles and influences the band draws upon. Some of the members are adept in jazz instrumentation, while others were schooled on straight-up rock.

Geography also plays a factor in Tympanic's signature

sound because, as Shields puts it, "everyone is from everywhere." Shields is a hometown boy, who happened to meet Corbett out east in Nova Scotia where she's originally from. Lajambe hails from Sudbury, Matheson is a Manotick native and Constantino is from Brazil.

The varied influences of Dave Matthews Band and the Red Hot Chili Peppers — even Radiohead — are evident in the first few songs. The themes run the gamut from the usual catchy tunes of love and loss to sharp political commentary, especially about our neighbours to the south.

"Our influences might be a little too obvious sometimes," says Shields. "But we also work really hard not to be just sound-alikes and to bring our own flavour to the music."

Tympanic's CD release show is tonight in Wakefield at The Black Sheep Inn. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

## Verticality exhibit turns art on its head

GetOutThere

**Kim  
Mannix  
Vermette**

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It's about perspective and perception. The way the appearance of a skyscraper changes when we stand beside it, head tilted up.

Or how the same moon can look gigantic on the horizon, or appear as a small orb high up in the night sky.

Verticality can mean many things, from physical space to a spiritual or emotional journey upward.

Tonight, 18 local artists will present their take on the theme of verticality in a collaboration between Ottawa's Enriched Bread Artists collective and Gallery 101 on Bank Street.

"It's an interesting exhibit because every artist has such a unique way of representing the theme, and certainly the work is not all what you

this interesting perspective of seeing from above," explains L'Hirondelle.

There is also an environmental theme apparent in several of the artist's works, including Joyce Westrop's exploration of progress and excess using found materials, and Karen Jordon's use of discarded cassette tapes.

The Enriched Bread Artists collective often work together and host exhibitions in their own space on Gladstone, but L'Hirondelle says she was excited to work with them to further build support for local artists.

"Since coming to the city I have developed a real admiration for the talent here in the Ottawa and Gatineau region and want other people to develop an appreciation for that, too," explains

L'Hirondelle, who moved from Saskatchewan just over a year ago.

Other featured artists include Cindy Stelmackovich, Amy Thompson, Carl Stewart, Barbara Brown, Sarah Anderson, Uta Riccius, Jean

Halstead, Daniel Sharp, Julianne McDonald, Marika Jemma, Hedda Sidla, Svetlana Swinimer, Tavi Weisz, Kenneth Emig, Dipna Horra and Gayle Kells.

Verticality opens today and runs through Aug. 23 at Gallery 101, 301½ Bank

Street, second floor. Admission is free and gallery hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The opening reception is tonight at 7 p.m.

Kim Mannix Vermette has a passion for exploring the local music, theatre, visual arts and literature scenes.



Artist Carl Stewart's butterfly works will be on display along with the creations of 17 other artists featured in the exhibit Verticality, which opens today at Gallery 101 in Centretown.

**PICK OF THE WEEK: IAN TYSON WITH THE NAC ORCHESTRA IN THE PARK**

Will Happy Birthday be one of the songs? Composer, guitarist, vocalist and folk-country legend Ian Tyson celebrates his 75th as he performs with the National Arts Centre orchestra at the Orchestras in the Park event. Sat. 7:30 p.m. LeBreton Flats Park. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS.



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## Going Out

### theatre

**Orchestras in the Park**  
L'Orchestre de la francophonie Fri. 7:30 p.m. LeBreton Flats Park. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS.

**National Arts Centre's FREE Guided Tours** Sat. 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

**Idol Threats** Sat. 7:00 p.m. Show \$25, Dinner Starts at \$22, includes admission to the Velvet Room dance club or Duelling Pianos after the show. Scarlett's Dinner Theatre, 62 York St. Info: eddiemay.com or 613-850-9700.

**Orchestras in the Park** National Arts Centre Orchestra Sun. 7:30 p.m. LeBreton Flats Park. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS.

### comedy

**Doug Funk and Herb Irving** Fri. 8:00 & 10:30 p.m., \$10. Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30

p.m., \$12; Sun. 8:00 p.m., \$8. Absolute Comedy, 412 Preston St. Info: absolutecomedy.ca or call 613-233-8000.

**Kenny Robinson with Arthur Simeon & Joanna Downey** Fri. 9:30 p.m., Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$25. Yuk Yuks International Stand Up Comedy, 88 Albert St. Info: yukyuks.com or 613-236-5233.

**Lawrence Morgenstern** Fri. 8:00 p.m., Sat. 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m., \$12. Yuk Yuks' Launching Pad in the Prescott Tavern, 379 Preston St. Info: yukyuks.com or 613-236-5233.

**A Night at the Bytown - Improv Comedy** Sun. 9:00 p.m. Bytown Tavern, 292 Elgin St. Info: insensitivitytraining.com 613-231-3888.

### galleries

**Debut: new works by Nic De Socio** Fri. Artguise Gallery, 590 Bank St. Info: artguise.ca or 613-238-3803.

**Moncton Rock: Art and Music in the Acadian Capital, 1968-2008** Fri. - Sat. 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. SAW

Gallery, 67 Nicholas St. Info: www.galeriesawgallery.com or 613-236-6181.

**1783: Subject or Citizen?** Fri. - Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Free Admission, Exhibition Room C, Library and Archives Canada, East Lobby Wall, 395 Wellington St. Info: collectionscanada.gc.ca or 613-996-5115.

**Verticality** Fri. - Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gallery 101, 301 1/2 Bank St. Info: gallery101.org or 613-230-2799.

**Night Vision: The Ottawa Watercolour Society's 58th Juried Show** Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cube Gallery, 7 Hamilton Ave. N. Info: cubegallery.ca or 613-728-1750.

**Drawings by Dave Cooper** Fri. - Sun. 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: lapetitemortgallery.com or 613-860-1555.

**A Renoir Sketchbook** Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. National Gallery of Canada, 380 Sussex Dr. Info: gallery.ca or 613-990-1985.

### clubs

**Mark Knopfler** Fri. 8:00 p.m. \$77.50 - \$127.50 adv. Southam Hall, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

**French Connection@Heaven with DJs Etienne Ozborne, Davy John Pacheco and Luc Labelle** Fri. 10:00 p.m. \$5, Heaven Nightclub, 400a Dalhousie St. Info: clubheaven.ca or 613-482-9898.

**TIMEKODE July Edition with Trevor Walker** Fri. 9:00 p.m. Eri Café-Pan-African Social Club, 953 Somerset St. West. Info: ericafe.ca or 613-233-1374.

**DJ Dylan D with Special Performance by Rize and Duss aka Big 'D'** Fri. 10:00 p.m. \$6, Babylon Nightclub, 317 Bank St. Info: babylonclub.ca or 613-594-0003.

**Morgan Tobias with Jehan Khoorshed** Fri. 9:30 p.m. \$5, The Elmdale House Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. Info: elmdaletavern.com or 613-728-2848.

**Lance Baptiste and Elemental Soul assisted by Percussionist Emmanuel Printemps** Fri. 9:00 p.m. \$7, The Mercury Lounge, 56 Byward Market Sq. Info: mercurylounge.net or 613-789-5324.

**Videotape (CD Release), The Balconies and Harvest Chant** Fri. 7:00 p.m. Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St. Info: zaphodbeeblebrox.com or 613-562-1010.

**The Franco Proietti Morph-tet and Sputnik Sweetheart** Fri. Avante-Garde Bar & Gift Shop, 135 1/2 Besserer St. Info: avantgardebar.com or 613-321-8908.

**Marc Charron** Sat. 9:00 p.m. D'Arcy McGees, 44 Sparks St. Info: ottawa.darcymcgees.com or 613-230-4433.

**The Hammerheads** Sat. 9:30 p.m. The Rainbow, 76 Murray St. in the Byward Market, Info: therainbow.ca or 613-241-5123.

**Elise Letourneau Duo** Fri. 9:30 p.m. Café Paradiso, 199 Bank St. Info: cafeparadiso.ca or 613-565-0657.

**Catamaran with Dan Gordon & the Sure Things** Fri. 8:00 p.m. Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Info: irenepub.ca or 613-230-4474.

**The Polymorphines (CD Release) and The Mistress** Sat. 7:00 p.m. Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St. Info:

zaphodbeeblebrox.com or 613-562-1010.

**Tympanic with Special Guests General Counsel** Sat. 9:00 p.m. \$10 adv. The Black Sheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr. Info: theblacksheepinn.com or 819-459-3228.

**Capital Grass and the No Men and Elizabeth Bruce** Sat. Avante-Garde Bar & Gift Shop, 135 1/2 Besserer St. Info: avantgardebar.com or 613-321-8908.

**Cosmo Baker@ EH! Life Saturdays** Sat. 10:00 p.m. \$7, Helsinki Lounge and Disco, 15 George St. Info: helsinki.ca or 613-241-2868.

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**U.S. funnyman** Andy Dick has been released from jail following his arrest on Wednesday on suspicion of drug possession and sexual battery. The 42-year-old comic posted \$5,000 bail following his arrest in Murrieta, California, after onlookers reported his inappropriate behaviour. [IMDB.COM](http://imdb.com)

## Celebrity Buzz

# Parker denies mole removal

**SPOTTED** Sarah Jessica Parker has denied she has gone under the knife to remove a beauty spot from her face — insisting she has not had plastic surgery of any kind. [imdb.com](http://imdb.com) reports.

The Sex And The City star was photographed apparently without her signature facial feature — a mole on her chin — as she stepped out for a baseball game at Yankee Stadium in New York City on Tuesday.

Pictures of the actress clearly show that the previously noticeable blemish has been replaced by a tiny mark.

But 43-year-old Parker is adamant that she has not undergone surgery, with her representative

saying, "Nothing has been removed."

Meanwhile, Parker has been hailed this year's unexpected crush by a U.S. men's magazine bidding to make up with the actress after calling her the unsexiest woman alive.

The 43-year-old Sex and the City star was outraged last year when men's publication Maxim bestowed her with the unsexy honour, insisting the insult was "brutal."

And Parker's outspoken opposition to the title seems to have worked. The actress will receive her award in the August issue of the magazine.

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## Cruz hounded by press

**ACTRESS** Actress Penelope Cruz fears for her life every time she steps out in her native Spain because aggressive cameramen follow her every move, [imdb.com](http://imdb.com) reports.

She says, "In Spain these TV shows are on for maybe 17 hours a day. They are very cheap to make because they just have somebody running after people in the street with a camera, provoking them, insulting them.

"They are waiting for more and more drama ... Unless they have a dead body in front of them, it's not enough. I mean, it is just beyond crazy and completely unacceptable."

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## celebrity brief

### Jolie inundated with flowers

**WELL WISHES** The day after Angelina Jolie's twins were born, she received another special delivery: Flowers from each of her children, [usmagazine.com](http://usmagazine.com) reports.

"It was a blessed sight," one hospital staffer says. In addition to the blooms brought by her kids, the actress received so many bouquets that hospital staffers had to store them in her security guards' rooms.

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### Paris rejected by top soccer star

**MOVIES** Paris Hilton's attempts to flirt with soccer star Cristiano Ronaldo ended in disaster as the star's romantic advances were rejected, according to reports. [imdb.com](http://imdb.com) reports.

A source tells British newspaper the Daily Mirror, "Paris saw Ronaldo and immediately slithered past the dozens of women trying to get his attention. Then she climbed over one of his mates and planted herself next to him but he wasn't interested."

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## Blair a common gay crush

**ROLES** Hollywood actress Selma Blair is regularly propositioned by lesbians because of her three on-screen girl-on-girl love scenes, [imdb.com](http://imdb.com).

The 36-year-old, who split from her husband Ahmet Zappa in 2006, gained a massive gay following after locking lips with Sarah Michelle Gellar in 1999's *Cruel Intentions*. She subsequently went on to film lesbian kissing scenes for last year's *Feast Of Love* and for upcoming movie *Driving Lessons*. And Blair is convinced that many women often confuse her for a real life lesbian, according to the New York Daily News.

She says, "I have done three girl-on-girl kisses on-screen. And, yet, I've never done any (lesbian experimentation) in my real life.

"When lesbian friends tell me they're in love with me after our friendship has been cemented, it always shocks me."

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## Klum's legs insured for \$2.2 million

**INSURANCE** Supermodel Heidi Klum's shapely pins are insured for \$2.2 million — but one leg is insured for \$200,000 less than the other because of a scar, [imdb.com](http://imdb.com) reports.

The German catwalk star's right limb is insured for \$1.2 million — but her right is only insured for \$1

million (GBP500,000) because of the mark on her knee.

She tells British newspaper The Sun, "They are different values because I have this little scar. I had to be examined in London. A guy came and inspected my leg."

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## Beckhams love L.A. living

**AMERICAN** It was only a year ago that Posh and Becks stormed our shores and settled in Los Angeles. Now David Beckham has blogged on his site just how much he and his family love their new life, [in-touchweekly.com](http://in-touchweekly.com) reports.

"It seems like only a few weeks ago I arrived in Los

Angeles with my family ready for the next chapter in our lives," he wrote. "A year later and we feel so



settled here, everyone loves California and everyone has made us feel so welcome. I can't imagine being anywhere else in the world right now."

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**J.J. SAID IT WOULD!**

J.J. Clarke

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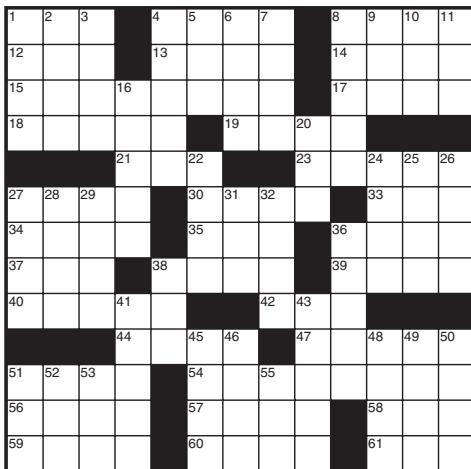
**NEWS**

Weeknights 6:00

**Hollywood** funnyman Will Ferrell and soccer star David Beckham have became the proud owners of a racehorse. The stars were awarded part-ownership of the potential champion as part of a gift bag handed out at the Espy Sports Awards in Los Angeles on Wednesday. **IMDB**



## Take Five



### Crossword down

1 Fumbler's word  
2 Cruise stop  
3 Quaker pronoun  
4 Irritate  
5 Thief  
6 Fully qualified  
7 Some youngsters  
8 Deli crepes  
9 Songwriter Janis —  
10 Free of  
11 Suitable for cactus  
16 Musical key (2 wds.)  
20 Use a crowbar  
22 Popular columnist  
24 Nearly shut  
25 Bath powder  
26 Astonishes  
27 Designate for an office

28 Mountain goat  
29 Third-quarter tide  
31 Source of iron  
32 Hurry  
36 Internet search engine  
38 Zurich peak  
41 Composition  
43 Brown pigment  
45 — speed  
46 Standard  
48 Not theirs  
49 Fabric sample  
50 Nervously irritable  
51 Shriek bark  
52 I, to Nero  
53 Puffin kin  
55 Iced drink

### Crossword across

1 Decide on  
4 Shore catch  
8 Pet in a cage  
12 — and aah  
13 Freight hopper  
14 Pirates' base  
15 Almost for sure  
17 — 500  
18 Cram  
19 Sports channel  
21 Tract of open ground  
23 Lariat  
27 1492 vessel  
30 Whodunit must  
33 Gossip  
34 Encourage with  
approval

35 Car grill cover  
36 New England campus  
37 Call — cab  
38 Skippers' okays  
39 Rainbow shapes  
40 Oust  
42 Say what?  
44 Made a web  
47 Elk kin  
51 Stadium shrouds  
54 Needing a transplant  
56 Water, in Baja  
57 Elm or maple  
58 Fix, as an election  
59 Snail-paced  
60 Rubaiyat author  
61 Watch secretly

### This day in history

JULY 18, 64 A.D.: A fire begins to burn in the merchant area of Rome and soon burns completely out of control while Emperor Nero reportedly plays his lyre and sings while watching the blaze from a safe distance.

JULY 18, 1925: Adolf Hitler publishes his personal manifesto Mein Kampf.

JULY 18, 1984: In a McDonald's fast-food restaurant, James Oliver Huberty opens fire, killing 21 people and injuring 19 others before being shot dead by police.

JULY 18, 1992: A The ten victims of the La Cantuta massacre disappeared from their university in Lima.

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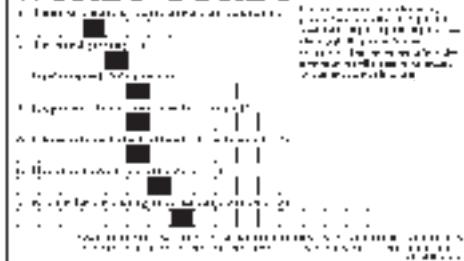
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## WORDY GURDY



### previous day's answer



### Horoscopes

#### ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Keep your side of a bargain or lose a friend. An arrogant person's nervousness will interfere. Too much preparation causes turmoil.



#### TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Someone can be hurt on a dangerous journey. You'll be punished if you are naughty. Don't worry; life won't pass you by.



#### GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Don't shed tears if your feelings are hurt. Love talk will be about a broken heart. A rational individual lacks a grasp of reality.



#### CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

A leader wants to be honest. A group is forced to deal with diverted funds. A fragile person is stronger than you think.



#### LEO

JULY 23-AUG 22

A splinter group will decline to retaliate. A good-looking guy has a fright. Watch out for drivers using their phones.



#### VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Learn something faster with a companion. A well-meaning person makes problems. A triumph leads to an assessment.



#### PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

Spend some time with cold-hearted people. Tell the truth and cause confusion. Someone argues about ridiculous things.



### Sudoku

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

#### previous day's answer

	1			4		
9		1		3		7
8	5				1	2
	2	7		6	3	
4						7
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	9			7		

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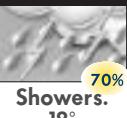
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13-17 ..... Scholar  
17-21 ..... Smart  
21-25 ..... Not bad  
25+ ..... Keep practicing

## Ottawa weather

### Afternoon



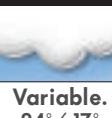
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### Saturday



### Sunday



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Monday



### Temperature

#### Normals

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Low: 15.9°

#### Records

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WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
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FC1687

**COUPON**

**Microsoft** WEBCAM  
VX-3000  
2 PACK  
12.1 MEGAPIXEL  
3.7X OPTICAL ZOOM  
2.5" LCD

**\$29.99**  
BRAND NEW!  
MS6582  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
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FC1688

**COUPON**

**CANON** POWERSHOT SD950IS  
12.1 MEGAPIXEL  
3.7X OPTICAL ZOOM  
2.5" LCD

**\$269.99**  
REFURBISHED  
PIN: PET824  
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PHOTOGRAPH  
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FC1689

**COUPON**

**PHILIPS** PORTABLE DIVX/DVD  
PLAYER  
8.5"

**\$79.99**  
PIN: PET824  
REFURBISHED  
PHOTOGRAPH  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
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FC1690

**COUPON**

**CAFÉ BELMONDO** SCISSORS AND  
KNIFE SET  
13 PIECE  
WITH STAINLESS STEEL BLOCK

**\$9.99**  
BRAND NEW!  
CB0007  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1691

**COUPON**

**SAMSUNG** SA0173  
DVD CAMCORDER  
34X OPTICAL ZOOM  
2.5" WIDE SCREEN LCD  
BRAND NEW!  
SA0173

**\$269.99**  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1692

**COUPON**

**MOTOROLA** V400 UNLOCKED GSM  
CELL PHONE  
WORKS WITH  
MOTOROLA & FIDO

**\$49.99**  
MO0400  
REFURBISHED  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1693

**COUPON**

**Cobra** MICRO TALK  
2 WAY  
12 MILE RADIO  
GMRS/FRS

**\$16.88**  
PIN: PR3800DX-2  
REFURBISHED  
C03000  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
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FC1694

**COUPON**

**CREST** SPINBRUSH KIDS  
BUY 1 GET 1  
FREE  
BATTERY POWERED  
TOOTHBRUSH  
VARIOUS STYLES

**\$4.99**  
CR8900  
BRAND NEW!  
C07605  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1695

**COUPON**

**DIGITAL GLASS** WEIGHT & BODY FAT SCALE  
CALCULATES WEIGHT & BODY FAT

**\$12.88**  
BM1000  
BRAND NEW!  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1696

**COUPON**

**BlackBerry** CURVE 8300  
UNLOCKED GSM CELL PHONE

**\$299.99**  
REFURBISHED  
BL2300  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1697

**COUPON**

**MAGNAVOX** HI-FI STEREO  
HEADPHONES  
P/N MPH100 BRAND NEW!  
PH0110

**\$7.99**  
REFURBISHED  
MS3333  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1698

**COUPON**

**Microsoft** NATURAL ERGO  
WIRELESS DESKTOP 7000

**\$39.99**  
REFURBISHED  
MS3333  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1699

**BELKIN**

WIRELESS-G  
802.11g 4-PORT  
ROUTER  
CERTIFIED

**\$29.99**  
AFTER \$10 MAIL-IN-REBATE  
PURCHASE PRICE \$39.99  
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PIN: F5D7230  
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REBATE ONLY VALID ON PURCHASES  
MADE BETWEEN JULY 17 & AUG 1, 2008  
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FC1700

**AXION** G6-632  
GPS NAVIGATION SYSTEM

3.5" LCD TOUCH  
SCREEN  
100Z  
GET 3 FOR  
100Z  
PRICE DROP

**\$99.99**  
BRAND NEW!  
AX0632  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1701

**COMPRESSED AIR CAN**

REMOVE DUST, LINT AND DIRT  
WITH A POWERFUL BLAST!

100Z  
GET 3 FOR  
100Z  
PRICE DROP

**\$9.98**  
BRAND NEW!  
AC1010  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1702

**BlackBerry**

7290 UNLOCKED GSM CELL PHONE

**\$59.99**  
REFURBISHED  
BL7290  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1703

**Kodak** EASYSHARE C613  
DIGITAL CAMERA

8.2 MP  
2.4" LCD  
3X OPTICAL ZOOM

**\$79.99**  
REFURBISHED  
KO8130  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1704

**Sandisk** C150  
MP3 PLAYERS WITH FM TUNER

2GB  
2GB  
WITH VIDEO

**\$29.99**  
REFURBISHED  
SA1500  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1705

**iPod shuffle** MP3 PLAYERS  
1GB

REFURBISHED  
AP0001  
REFURBISHED  
AP1000

**\$39.99**  
REFURBISHED  
AP0001  
REFURBISHED  
AP1000

FC1706

**MOTOROLA**

RAZR V3  
BLACK  
MO3002  
RED  
MO3005  
GOLD  
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REFURBISHED

**\$99.99**  
PICK YOUR FAVOURITE  
COLOUR!  
BLACK  
MO3002  
RED  
MO3005  
GOLD  
MO3004  
REFURBISHED

FC1707

**PROCUISINE**

DEEP FRYER SET  
8-PIECE

**\$9.99**  
BRAND NEW!  
PR4404  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1708

**HEADPHONES**

**SONY** STUDIO MONITOR  
JBL

**\$19.99**  
BRAND NEW!  
SO1500  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1709

**MEMORY CARDS**

**PHILIPS** PORTABLE DVD PLAYER  
7" DUAL SCREEN

**\$99.99**  
REFURBISHED  
PH7013  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1710

**PHILIPS**

1.8" LCD  
2GB  
2.2" LCD  
4GB  
TITANIUM SHAVER  
DS1450  
R450

**\$14.99**  
REFURBISHED  
MA0600  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1711

**REMINGTON**

SINGLE FOIL SHAVER  
TITANIUM SHAVER  
DS1450  
R450

**\$14.99**  
REFURBISHED  
SE0450  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1712

**UNLOCKED**

**GSM CELL PHONES**  
MOTOROLA RAZR K1  
V180  
CUSTOMIZABLE FRONT & BACK

**\$39.99**  
REFURBISHED  
MO0180  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1713

**NETGEAR**

NETWORK ROUTERS  
CABLE/DSL 4-PORT  
WIRELESS 802.11G 4-PORT  
54 Mbps

**\$16.99**  
PIN: RP614  
REFURBISHED  
NE6145  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1714

**uniden**

2 WAY  
28 KM  
RADIO  
GMRS/FRS

**\$39.99**  
PIN: GMR1338  
REFURBISHED  
NE0514  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1715

**HAIER**

WINDOW A/C UNIT WITH REMOTE  
5,000 BTU  
6,000 BTU

**\$89.99**  
BRAND NEW!  
SH5000  
REFURBISHED  
AC6000  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1716

**HAIER**

WINDOW A/C UNIT WITH REMOTE  
5,000 BTU  
6,000 BTU

**\$119.99**  
REFURBISHED  
RA1700  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1717

**NOMA**

NOTEBOOK CHARGER  
NIGHTLIGHT BATTERY CHARGER & ADAPTER  
2AAA + 4AA IC3 NiMH BATTERIES

**\$19.99**  
REFURBISHED  
NO1500  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1718

**BlackBerry**

UNLOCKED GSM CELL PHONES  
8700  
PEARL 8100

**\$149.99**  
REFURBISHED  
BL8700  
BL8101  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1719

**EXCALIBUR**

WIND BLASTER INDOOR OUTDOOR FAN  
16"

**\$14.99**  
REFURBISHED  
AI1600  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1720

**AIRWORKS**

OSCILLATING DESK FAN  
16"

**\$14.99**  
REFURBISHED  
EX1000  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1721

**iPod nano**

MP3/VIDEO PLAYERS  
4 GB  
8 GB

**\$119.99**  
REFURBISHED  
AP0978  
REFURBISHED  
AP0261  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1722

**CANON**

SD750 SD850  
7.1 MEGAPIXEL 3.0" LCD  
8.0 MEGAPIXEL 2.5" LCD

**\$169.99**  
REFURBISHED  
CA0750  
**\$199.99**  
REFURBISHED  
CA0850  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1723

**SOLAR**

MOSQUITO KILLER LAMP  
STAINLESS STEEL

**\$12.99**  
BRAND NEW!  
SO2552  
**\$16.99**  
BRAND NEW!  
SO0110  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1724

**ROLLING**

COOLER  
54 CAN  
QUARTER  
COOLER/ICE  
CHEST

**\$14.99**  
BRAND NEW!  
CO5727  
**\$19.99**  
BRAND NEW!  
RU4800  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1725

**GRIFIN**

ITrip  
IPOD FM  
TRANSMITTER  
\$9.99  
REFURBISHED  
GR9781

**\$14.99**  
REFURBISHED  
GR9782  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1726

**CAR MULTI**

FREQUENCY  
FM TRANSMITTER  
ADJUSTABLE SD CARD SLOT USB PORT

**\$19.99**  
REFURBISHED  
FM2000  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1727

**WRISTECH**

BLOOD PRESSURE  
MONITOR  
60-MEMORY

**\$24.99**  
REFURBISHED  
WR4630  
VALID UNTIL JULY 24, 2008,  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER

FC1